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2. "To understand the administration of housing, labor or any other functions of civilian government in Albania, two diagrams are necessary. The abbreviations in these diagrams will make subsequent explanations clearer.

Organization of the People's Board in Tirana

3. "The following diagram shows the organization of the People's Board for the City of Tirana:

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- A Komiteti Ekzekutiv Kshillit Popullor Qytetit - Tirane
The Executive Committee of the People's Board - City of Tirana -
known under the abbreviation of:

Komiteti Ekz. Qytet - Tirane
Address: Shehi Skanderberg No. (?)

- B Komiteti Ekzekutiv Kshillit Popullor - Raione No. 1
The Executive Committee of the People's Board - Tirana City Sector No. 1 -
known commonly as:

Komiteti Ekz K. P. - Raione No. 1
Address: Rr. Qemal Stafa (formerly Rr. Varri Bamit)

- a. Kshilli Lagjes /K L/ Re.
City Sector - new
b. K L Laprake
c. K L Asim Zeneli
d. K L L' Nandor

- C Komiteti Ekz. K P Raione No. 2
Address: Rr. Barrikadavet (Formerly Rr. Regina Eelena)

- a. K L 1 Maj
b. K L 8 Nandor
c. K L Sulmit

- D Komiteti Ekz. K P Raione No. 3
Address: Rr Radio Tirane

- a. K L Vojo Kushi
b. K L Misto Mane
c. K L Vasil Shanto
d. K L Ylli Kug

Note: Kshilli Lagjes (K.L.) means Sector Council. The letters in the diagram are used solely as symbols.

4. "A - the Komiteti Ekz. Qytetit, Tirane - Executive Committee of the People's Board of Tirana, is really the former municipal organization for the City of Tirana. It occupies the former Prefecture building, which is known commonly as Bashkia. The Committee consists of the President (Kryetar), Secretary (Sekretar) and 11 members (antar), called Pergjegjesi. Each member is in charge of a different part of the city administration:

<u>Tregtise</u>	- Commerce
<u>Finances</u>	- Finance
<u>Planit</u>	- Planning
<u>Botore</u>	- Construction
<u>Arsim</u>	- Education
<u>Civile</u>	- Civil State: births, marriages, deaths.
<u>Kadastra</u>	- Survey Office
<u>Shendetia</u>	- Sanitation
<u>Bugsia</u>	- Agriculture, actually gardening
<u>Punes</u>	- Labor
<u>Strehindit</u>	- Housing

5. "Municipal elections are held every two years; the last were held in May 1952. The citizens of Tirana elect the members of the Executive Committee of the People's Board of the City of Tirana (Komiteti Ekz. Qytetit, Tirane - A. in the diagram). The members of that committee in turn appoint the members of the executive committees of the People's Boards in the three sectors (B., C., and D.) into which Tirana is divided. Each of these three sector executive committees consists of a president, secretary, and 11 members with the same duties as the 11 members in the People's Board for the city as a whole.

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6. "The members of each K L (Kshilli Lagjes - sector council, but in Tirana actually a subcity sector) are elected after the municipal elections are over. The members of each K. L. are elected by the citizens residing in each particular subsector. The last such elections were in June 1952. Each Kshilli Lagjes consists of a president and a secretary who acts also as Prokurori (proctor) and Arkter (financial administrator). The president of the Kshilli Lagjes and his secretary - and this holds true of all Albanian towns, not just the city of Tirana - are powerful persons. All matters of jobs, housing and documentation must be done through them. Those two persons are equivalent to the block or house superintendents of other Communist countries. There are no block or house 'responsibles' in Albania. The various Kshilli Lagjes maintain a tenants' registry of all persons under their supervision. The Kshilli Lagjes have no offices for their activities. They meet in the offices of the city sector executive committees (B., C., and D) and report to them. Citizens who need the service of the Kshilli Lagjes call at the home of the president or the secretary of the one to which they are responsible. Each president of a Kshilli Lagjes has writing paper headed with the name of the Executive Committee of the People's Board to whom he is subordinate, (B., C., or D). He also has the stamp of this Committee, which he uses in preparing documents. The Kshilli Lagjes officers are not paid. Their activity is part of their normal civil duties as good citizens.

7. "The Housing Office was transferred in May 1951 from the building of the Komiteti Ekz. Qytet - Tirane (A) at Shehi Skanderberg to a building on the Bulevard Shqipria e Re. This move was made because of the crowds of applicants. Although there are sector councillors in the three sectors for commerce, finance, etc., all matters relating to labor and housing are performed under the central Executive Committee. The Tirana Labor Office consists of a director and a secretary. The telephone number of the Labor Office (Zyra e Punes) was 27-37 (automatic).

Organization of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Tirana

8. "The following diagram shows the organization of the Ministry of Internal Affairs within the city of Tirana. This is actually the Security Police - Sigurimi Shtetit (S.SH.). although it may not say so on the front door. Each city sector has a S.SH. section (rajon), but there are no suboffices equivalent to the K. L.

Organization of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Tirana

I Ministria E Punevet Te Mbrendeshme
Ministry of Internal Affairs
Bulevard Shqipria e Re - Tirane

II Seksioni I Punevet Te Mbrendeshme Te Qytetit - Tirane
Section of the Internal Affairs of the City of Tirana
Address: Rr. e Dibrës

a. Seksioni I Punevet Te Mbrendeshme Te Rajonit Nr. 1
Section of the Internal Affairs - City Sector No. 1
Address: Rr. e Dursit

b. Seksioni I Punevet Te Mbrendeshme Te Rajonit Nr. 2
Address: Rr. e Dibrës

c. Seksioni I Punevet Te Mbrendeshme Te Rajonit Nr. 3
Address: Rr. e Postes

Important Municipal Officials

9. "The following persons held important municipal positions in Tirana, as of 1952:

(a) Bim Sina - Kryetar of the Executive Committee of the People's Board for the City of Tirana (Komiteti Ekz. Qytet). He was a native of Tirana, aged 35, about 165 cm tall with black hair and eyes. He was married in 1949 to a female clerk in his office named Merushe Shaplle. At last report she was in charge of the Arshiva Sekrete (Secret files) of the Komiteti Ekz. Qytet - Tirane. They lived at Rr. Riza Cerova and had no children. Both were partisans in World War II and strong Communists.

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- (b) Selaudin Bekteshi - Sekretar of the Komiteti Ekz. Qytet-Tirane. He was a native of Tirana, aged 28, about 175 cm tall, with blond hair and blue eyes. He was married but had no children. He lived on Rr. Riza Cerova. He was a partisan in World War II and a strong Communist.
- (c) Murat Mema - A member of the Komiteti Ekz. Qytet - Tirane. Pergjegjes of the Seksionit Tregtise (Commerce Section). He was a native of Tirana, aged 32, about 180 cm tall, with blond hair and blue eyes. He was married (no children) and lived on the Rr. Riza Cerova. He was a partisan in World War II and a strong Communist. He used to be a travelling salesman.
- (d) Qazim Mema (no relation of Murat Mema) - Pergjegjes of the Seksionit Finances (Finance Section) of the Komiteti Ekz Qytet - Tirane. He was a native of Tirana, aged 28, about 168 cm tall, with blond hair and blue eyes. He was married (no children). A former partisan.
- (e) Melania Popa Andoni - Pergjegjese of the Seksionit Planit (Planning Section) of the Komiteti Ekz Qytet - Tirane. She was a native of Tirane, aged 27, about 165 cm tall with black hair and eyes. She was a former partisan. She was the wife of (fnu) Andon, Vice Minister of Commerce and Industry. They had no children.
- (f) (fnu) Sait - Pergjegjese of the Seksionit Rotore (Construction Section) of the Komiteti Ekz Qytet - Tirane. She was from Tirane, aged 26, about 175 cm tall, with brown hair and blue eyes. Married. A former partisan.
- (g) (fnu) Melania - Pergjegjese of the Seksionit Arsim (Education Section) of the Komiteti Ekz. Qytet - Tirane. A native of Gjnokaster, aged 26, about 160 cm tall with red hair and blue eyes. Single, former partisan.
- (h) (fnu) Taqi - Pergjegjes of the Seksionit Kadastra (Survey Office) of the Komiteti Ekz. Qytet - Tirane. He was from Tirana, aged 27, about 170 cm tall with black hair and eyes. Single.
- (i) Mandira Gjoka - Pergjegjese of the Seksionit Shendetia (Sanitation Section) in the Komiteti Ekz. Qytet - Tirane. She was from Gjnokaster. She was 40, about 162 cm tall, with brown hair and black eyes. She was married to a high official in the Ministry of Health (Ministria e Shendetise). They had three daughters, aged 13, 11 and 7, and lived on Rr. Ali Pash Gucia, Raion No. 2 K. L.
- (j) Alaka Lubonia - Pergjegjes of the Seksionit Punes (Labor Section) of the Komiteti Ekz. Qytet - Tirane. He was 35, about 168 cm tall, with black hair and eyes. He was married with two sons: one, aged 25, who was President of the Red Cross (Kryetari Kugj), and one, aged 23, who was an employee of the Council of Ministers (Kryeministri). The family lived at Rr. Qemal Stafa No. 59. He and his sons were former partisans. He is really a professional musician.
- (k) (fnu) Zila - Pergjegjes of the Seksionit Strehimit (Housing Section) of the Komiteti Ekz. Qytet - Tirane. From Kavaja, aged 35, about 165 cm tall with brown hair and black eyes. Married. Former partisan.
- (l) Sabit Bakalli - Kryetar of the Komiteti Ekz. Kshillit Popullor - Raione No. 2 in Tirana. (Executive Committee of the People's Board in Sector No. 2 of Tirana). He was from Tirana, aged 28, about 165 cm tall with brown hair and black eyes. He lived on Rr. Ali Pash Gucia. He used to be a gardener. He was single.
- (m) Bajram Spahiu - Sekretar of the Komiteti Ekz. Kshillit Popullor - Raione No. 2 in Tirana. He was from Tirana, aged 28, about 170 cm tall, with black hair and eyes. He was single and lived on Rr. Riza Cerova. He had been graduated from a gymnasium.
- (n) Hysen Korbi - Kryetar of the Kshilli Lagjes 1 Maj in Raione No. 2. He was from Kruja and used to teach elementary school at the Qemal Stafa School. He was 45, about 165 cm tall, with black hair and eyes. He had three children (daughter, 22, hospital nurse; daughter, 18, just out of gymnasium; and a son) and lived at Rr. Qemal Stafa No. 58.

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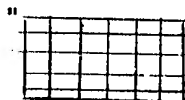
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- (o) Ariklla Manari - Sekretarja of the K. L. 1 Maj in Raione No. 2. in Tirana. She was 40, about 160 cm tall with brown hair and blue eyes. She was married to a carpenter named Llambi Manari. They had three sons; one died in 1950. They lived at Rr. Qemal Stafa No. 68. Both were staunch Communists.
- (p) Taqi Kola - Kryetar of the Kshilli Lagjes 8 Nandor in Raione No. 2 in Tirana. He was from Korce, aged 32, about 165 cm tall with black hair and eyes. He was married with a young daughter, and lived on Rr. Ali Pash Gucia. He used to be a mechanic in Korce. He was a partisan in World War II and was also a member of the S.Sh. in Tirana.
- (q) Edhoksi Prifti - Sekretarja of the K. L. 8 Nandor. She was from Korce, aged 40, about 160 cm tall, with black hair and eyes. She was a widow with one daughter married to Tic Parapani, a football player on the Albanian National Football Team, and a son, aged 15, who lived with his mother.
- (r) Kezma Zoragi - Referenti Personelit (Labor Advisor) to Aleks Lubonia, Pergjegjes of the Seksioni Punes (Labor Section) of the People's Board for the City of Tirana. He was from Vlah and spoke perfect Rumanian. He was 27, about 175 cm tall, with black hair and eyes, married but with no children. He had graduated from a gymnasium in Tirana and was a former partisan and staunch Communist.
- (n) Besim Selita - Held rank of Toger S.SH. Was Shef (Chief) of the Seksioni I Punevet Te Mbrendeshme Te Rajonit Nr. 2 (Section of Internal Affairs - City Sector No. 1). He was from Petrela, aged 27, about 170 cm tall with brown hair and blue eyes. He had been a partisan. He was married with a daughter and lived on Rr. Nexha Tasim.
- (t) Isuf Daci - Rank: Toger S.SH. Shef of the Section of Internal Affairs - City Sector No. 2. He was a farmer from Gjakaster. He was 30, about 167 cm tall with blond hair and blue eyes. He was a former partisan. He was married.
- (u) Koli Gjanci - Rank: Toger S.SH. Shef of the Section of Internal Affairs - City Sector No. 3. He was a farmer from the village of Boboshtice and lived in the new part of Tirana (Tirana e Re). He was 32, about 175 cm tall with blond hair and blue eyes. Married. A former partisan.

Organization of the People's Board Through the Country

10. Enclosure (A) with legend shows the organization of the People's Board as it spreads out through the Albanian country, from the Council of Ministers in Tirana.

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These are the regional Komitet Ekz K. P. Rrhetit. The People's Board in Tirana is divided into two committees because of the population. According to statistics prepared May 1952 by the Komisioni Planit Shtetit (Pl. Sh. e Re, Tirana) the population of Tirana was 170,650 and the total population of Albania was 1,350,000. These regional Executive Committees of the People's Board have the same sections (Tregtise, Finances, etc.) as described in paragraph 4. For the Komiteti Ekz. Qytetit - Tirana. Only these Committees have a Seksioni Punes (Labor Office) and a Seksioni Strehimit (Housing Office).



These are the People's Boards in the towns (chart shows only the regional network in the region of Kukes, passing down through the town of Krume). They are called Komitet Ekz. D. P. Lokalitetit. They come under the supervision of the Regional Committee for the area in which they lie. None of these Town Committees of the People's Board has either a Seksioni Punes or a Seksioni Strehimit. Thus, all labor and housing problems must be handled on the level of the Regional Committees.

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